GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:128
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICINES IN CGHS
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are procuring medicines from local chemists instead of procuring in bulk for the beneficiaries of the CGHS dispensaries and hospitals;

(b) if so, since when these medicines are being procured alongwith the amount spent per month thereon;

(c) the reasons for procuring these medicines from the local chemists;

(d) whether large scale irregularities have come to the notice of the Government in the local purchase of medicines; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check these irregularities?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 128 FOR 27.11.2002

(a)to(c): Procurement of medicines from authorised local chemists under CGHS has been in practice since 1991.However, it was restricted to medicines prescribed by specialists not available in the Government formulary. For want of an approved formulary in the recent past, there has been an increase in the procurement of medicines from the authorised local chemists under CGHS.

Details of monthly expenditure on local purchase of medicines under CGHS is annexed.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

DETAILS OF MONTHLY EXPENDITURE(Rs.IN LAKHS) ON LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICINES IN VARIOUS CGHS CITIES

Allahabad Bangalore

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	13.8	10.3	January	24.45	13.36
February	13.76	Nil	February	33.52	Nil
March	17.45	27.83	March	11.6	88.39
April	14.63	26.07	April	17.12	6.7
May	16.41	18.93	May	13.53	33.73
June	13.58	18.22	June	45.61	30.67
July	15.06	17.34	July	34.78	43.4
August	18.89	27.61	August	40.61	69.83
September	17.77	16.44	September	31.57	53.29
October	12.96	15.92	October	31.45	57.7
November	20.02		November	29.32	
December	21.48		December	11.58	

Ahmedabad Bhopal

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	11.6	1.41			
February	8.68	Nil			
March	7.1	38.64	March	0.18	
April	8.19	5.45	April	0.55	
May	9.19	12.02	May	1.01	
June	5.91	7.99	June	1.16	
July	15.12	21.73	July	1.61	
August	8.29	5.4	August	2	
September	11.84	23.81	September	2.12	
October	11.11	15.15	October	2.42	
November	4.05				
December	5.21				

Mumbai Chandigarh

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	0.61	51,48			
February	nil	32.99			
March	98	72.32			
April	19	36.62	April	5.98	
May	43.8	27.44	May	8.67	
June	23.9	24.41	June	10.42	
July	3.9	18.09	July	14.09	
August	12.31	Nil	August	17.57	
Sept.	47.78	Nil			
October	40.12	29.5			
November	36.81				
December	36.88				

Meerut Shillong

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	20.17	11.52	September	0.34	
February	23.03	23.07	October	0.38	
March	19.67	33.44			
April	23.78	16.75			
May	23.61	30.66			
June	23.22	26.28			
July	21.41	24.8			
August	23.52	24.61			
September	25.26	26.38			
October	22.83	26.31			
November	25.09				
December	25.53				

Kanpur

Month	2001	2002
January	21.99	23

February 26.54 56.63
March 70.3 10.11
April Nil 52.09
May 15.5 27.1
June 26.04 37.03
July 23.98 38.83
August 53.57 54.75
September 15.1 35.83
October 70.16 49.34
November 17.35
December 36.23

Lucknow Jabalpur

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	9.7	10.52	January	11.15	10.46
February	14.16	17.72	February	12.22	10.96
March	16.95	28.53	March	13.21	11.5
April	4.74	1.47	April	11.33	12.34
May	12.29	19.53	May	12.55	12.45
June	11.03	14.33	June	14.03	12.94
July	7.85	17.88	July	14.72	14.61
August	14.8	18.7	August	15.89	13.53
September	13.95	16.61	September	14.08	14
October	13.95	17.86	October	14.38	14
November	13.68		November	12.61	
December	14.73		December	11.91	

Pune Nagpur

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	33.72	32.14	January	20.23	36.66
February	35.61	17.42	February	18.51	Nil
March	23.2	31.5	March	57.03	123.23
April	18.17	34.74	April	33.3	44.02
May	26.47	26.5	May	32.39	Nil
June	28.53	25.63	June	19	33.8
July	31.99		July	41.07	82.01
August	31.04		August	Nil	Nil
September	32.9		September	12.96	Nil
October	27.58		October	40.02	84.85
November	15.56		November	20.52	
December	37.91		December	Nil	

Guwahati Trivandrum

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	0.91	4.14	January	0.89	19
February	13.23	6.72	February	14.56	4.36
March	25.15	32.10	March	16.55	33.18
April	2	Nil	April	2.87	10.16
May	5.87	11.95	May	10.11	4.18
June	10.25	3.69	June	2.98	6.45
July	6.19	12.45	July	11.78	4.81
August	12.12	15.43	August	11.97	12.35
September	5.84	66.45	September	3.14	18.91

October	3.46	3.10	October	4.91	18.63
November	11.82		November	4.36	
December	17.12		December	5.75	

Delhi

Hyderabad

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	414	357	January	Nil	109.83
February	478	674	February	91.61	Nil
March	570	1111	March	206.65	22.45
April	610	464	April	114.45	240.38
May	885	995	May	175.07	150.04
June	642	830	June	111.3	211.42
July	748	701	July	154.52	211.71
August	549	720	August	137	0.21
September	499	787	September	126	172.35
October	416	462	October	170.13	323.22
November	483	368	November	126.11	
December	449		December	126.9	

Patna

Chennai

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	11.15	8.95	January	9.46	Nil
February	13.64	18.44	February	41.79	63.87
March	20.56	27.35	March	51.52	114.68
April	2.74	5.61	April	30.77	27.18
May	5.87	9.03	May	46.36	26.28
June	17.66	9.05	June	41.48	48.32
July	10.64	20.47	July	46.45	39.38
August	18.27	15.51	August	41.48	30.29
September	15.81	14.12	September	25.89	123.75
October	8.63	18.34	October	46.42	47.16
November	15.95		November	1.67	
December	12.83		December	Nil	

Jaipur

Kolkata

Month	2001	2002	Month	2001	2002
January	15.37	27.58	January	40.95	51.79
February	22.78	15.94	Febraury	48.41	41.87
March	12.68	32.7	March	61.66	82.53
April	14.66	15.86	April	27.71	23.1
May	12.48	23.46	May	36.24	35.75
June	13.41	20.1	June	34.67	60.07
July	17.91	26.6	July	48.72	59.3
August	17.97	23.13	August	41.51	53.64
September	12.32	24.15	September	43.82	69.72
October	18.04	23.07	October	48.81	57.98
November	24.93		November	42.25	
December	23.54		December	54.22	